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SUBJECT: MILITARY SITUATION AT KAMPOT

1. SUMMARY. REINFORCEMENTS HAVE AS YET MADE LITTLE PROGRESS IN ENLARGING KAMPOT PERIMETER. CITY AND AIRFIELD TOOK A FEW ROUNDS OF INDICRECT FIRE TODAY MARCH 4 BUT POPULATION HAS REMAINED CALM. END SUMMARY.

2. THE 400 MARINES WHO ARRIVED IN KAMPOT OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS PUSHED NORTH OF THE KAMPOT AIRFIELD TOWARDS THE WATER-WORKS BUT WERE STOPPED BY ENEMY RESISTANCE AFTER ABOUT 500 METER ADVIANCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDREW TO ORIGINAL POSITION.

3. KAMPOT CITY TOOK TWO 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS TODAY AND ABOUT TEN 82MM ROUNDS FELL IN THE VICINITY OF THE AIRFIELD, WHICH HOWEVER, REMAINED OPEN.

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4. ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORTS, ONE BATTALION OF THE

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20TH BRIGADE HAS ARRIVED IN KAMPOT AND TWO OTHER BATTALIONS
WERE FLOWN TO REAM AIR BASE TODAY. THEY ARE TO BE MOVED
ON TO KAMPOT BEGINNING TOMORROW IF SECURITY OF AIRFIELD
PERMITS.
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